

REMARKS

A Notice of Allowance for this case was mailed on October 31, 2007, but the issue fee has not been paid. The Examiner telephoned the Applicant on January 3, 2007, and identified several minor defects in the specification. Namely, regarding the paragraph beginning at line 20 on page 10, the Examiner identified that there is no Fig. 1B, there are no designations 22a-22d, and there is no Z8 in Fig. 3B. This response addresses the issues identified by the Examiner, and the Applicant respectfully requests that these amendments be entered prior to issuance.

In the paragraph beginning at line 20 on page 10 “22a-22d” has been amended to read “S2a-S2d” and “Fig. 1B” has been amended to read “Fig. 1A”.

In the figures in Fig 3B the lowermost reference to “Z₂” has been amended to read “Z₈”.

It is believed that no new matter has been added by these amendments which address the issues raised by the Examiner.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. Applicant believes this reply to be fully responsive to all outstanding issues and place this application in condition for allowance. If this belief is incorrect, or other issues arise, do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below. Please apply any charges not covered or any credits, to Deposit Account . 50-2183 (Reference Number 21.1099).

Respectfully submitted,

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